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SIX ORGANIZATIONS WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILTY FOR CELLULAR SID ADMINISTRATION

Transition of Responsibilities Scheduled for Fall 2003

By Public Notice on May 23, 2003, the Commercial Wireless Division (Division) of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau asked parties interested in performing as a Cellular SID Administrator to sign a Memorandum of Understanding and submit it to the Commission by June 9, 2003.¹

We have signed agreements with six organizations to perform the administration responsibilities for Cellular SIDs. Over the next few months, these recognized administrators will work towards transitioning the Cellular SID administration process from the FCC to the private sector. It is our goal to transition this responsibility in the fall of 2003. By another Public Notice, we will provide additional information on the Cellular SID Administrators, the transition process, and the transition date. We plan to provide the cellular industry with at least 30 days notice prior to the transition. Until the responsibility for SID administration is transferred to the private sector, the FCC will continue to perform as the Cellular SID administrator.

The Division has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the organizations listed below.

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¹ See Parties Interested in Performing as a Cellular SID Administrator Must Sign a Memorandum of Understanding by June 9, 2003, *Public Notice*, DA 03-1771, rel. March 23, 2003.

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